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This mission directive defines the mission of AAC and implements Air Force Policy Directive 10-1, *Mission Directives*. It does not apply to the Air National Guard or the US Air Force Reserve.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision removes the attachments displaying the organizational structure and replaces them with the internet address for organizational charts. A regulatory reference for designation of installation commander is provided.

1. Mission. Responsible for development, acquisition, testing and deployment of conventional and nuclear air-delivered weapons. Applies advanced technology, engineering and budgeting efficiencies across the entire product life cycle to provide superior combat capability. Plans, directs, and conducts test and evaluation of US and allied air armament and navigation/guidance systems, and Command and Control Systems. Operates two Air Force installations, providing host support to Eglin and Kirtland AFBs, and supports the largest single base mobility commitment in the Air Force. AAC accomplishes its mission through four components – the Armament Product Directorate (Eglin), 46th Test Wing (Eglin), 96th Air Base Wing (Eglin), and 377th Air Base Wing (Kirtland).

2. Command. AAC, Eglin AFB, Florida, is a primary subordinate unit of Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC). See AFMC Supplement 1 to AFI 38-101 for installation commander designation.

3. Organization Structure. The organization structures of AAC and its subordinate units are in accordance with the Air Force Blueprint, AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*, and HQ AFMC/HQ USAF-approved variances to the structures. The approved blueprint organizational structure for AAC is at <https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/organizations/HQ-AFMC/XP/XPM/xpmo/index.htm>.

3.1. Approved Variances. The CSAF-approved Air Force Objective Blueprint authorizes Public Affairs, History, Safety, and Staff Judge Advocate to be on the staff of the AAC Commander and

authorizes wing comptroller and contracting functions to be aligned as functional organizations under the center commander.

3.2. Organization Changes. Requests to change the organizational structures of AAC and its subordinate organizations and units must be made in accordance with AFI 38-101 and HQ AFMC/XP policy guidance. Requests requiring HQ AFMC/XP approval must be submitted through the AAC/XPM and approved by the AAC/CC. Change requests affecting 377 ABW will be submitted through the 377 ABW/MQ and forwarded to AAC for review and approval

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